



**Northern Ireland  
Assembly**

**COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2015**

**WOW CENTRE, BELFAST HARBOUR**

Present: Ms Anna Lo MLA (Chairperson)  
Mrs Pam Cameron MLA (Deputy Chairperson)  
Mr Barry McElduff MLA  
Mr Gary Middleton MLA

In Attendance: Miss Ciara McKay (Assembly Clerk)  
Mr Mark McQuade (Assistant Clerk)  
Mr Neil Sedgewick (Clerical Supervisor)

Apologies: Mr Cathal Boylan MLA  
Mr Colum Eastwood MLA  
Mr Alban Maginness MLA  
Mr Ian McCrea MLA  
Mr Ian Milne MLA  
Lord Morrow MLA  
Mrs Sandra Overend MLA

*The meeting began in public session at 10.05am with the following Members present: Ms Anna Lo (Chairperson); Mrs Pam Cameron; Mr Barry McElduff; and Mr Gary Middleton. In the absence of a decision-making quorum proceedings commenced in line with Standing Order 49(5).*

**1. Apologies.**

The apologies are noted above.

**2. Environmental Better Regulation Bill**

The Committee moved to agenda item 5.

The Committee was briefed by Ms Suzie Cave from Assembly Research and Information Service.

**[Extract]**